



AERIAL JOURNEY . . . Manila-bound via Pan American Clipper is this German shepherd puppy, shown at International airport, San Francisco, as he checks over the controls prior to taking off. He is the 313th dog in the past year to head for the Philippines to help replenish the canine populace which was almost wiped out during the war.

L.A. Opposing Customs House for Port Area

Wilmington and San Pedro business men who want the United States government to build a customs house in the port area will meet strong opposition from mid-town civic leaders.

This is the opinion of George H. Moore, councilman representing the harbor area, gave chambers of commerce members of both cities recently during a joint meeting in Wilmington.

"The big boys uptown, including Mayor Bowron, want the building erected in the civic center," Moore told the chamber leaders. The labor councilman is secretary of the Wilmington chamber.

Long Beach chamber officials had previously joined with Wilmington and San Pedro chamber leaders in urging construction of the customs building in the port of Los Angeles area.

Representative Gordon McDougough apparently has concluded that the port building should be placed in the civic center, Willis Merrill, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, told his colleagues.

Continuation School Ready for Reopening

Torrance Continuation School will begin classes for the fall term next Saturday, Sept. 18, according to Al Applegate, coordinator. These classes are held for the benefit of students who are employed full time.

Attendance from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon each Saturday morning, fulfills the state compulsory attendance law, it was added.

BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



"Ansel would make a wonderful class president—But I can't see Adele as first lady of the school!"

Next Thursday Is Last Day to Be Registered!

Just one more week! Only seven more days to register as a voter in order to cast your ballot at the November election, if you are not properly registered, according to a reminder today from County Registrar Ben Hilt.

You must register to vote of you have moved since the last election, if you did not vote in the 1946 primary or general elections, or if you are not registered and have been in the state one year and in the county 90 days.

State Funds for Hospital Work Sought

Additional waiting and rest room facilities at Harbor General Hospital will be provided when the county obtains a grant of funds from the state to finance the installations, according to County Manager Wayne Allen.

The additional facilities would accommodate part of the rapid-increasing patient load at the local hospital, which now is treating polio patients who are recuperating, it was explained. Thirty-six new task force-type buildings are to be constructed shortly at Harbor General to accommodate additional tubercular patients, and an addition is being made to the hospital's heating plant.

United States factories turned out a total of 474,387 motor vehicles during July, 1948. Of July's 474,387 total units, 356,682 were passenger cars, 116,802 were motor trucks, and 1,003 were motor coaches.

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